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## REQUEST FOR RE-ISSUANCE OF OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The Office Action dated October 5, 2005 was missing page 2 of the Detailed Action. The undersigned repeatedly attempted to contact the Examiner to obtain the missing page, without success.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office re-issue a complete Office Action and restart the period for reply.

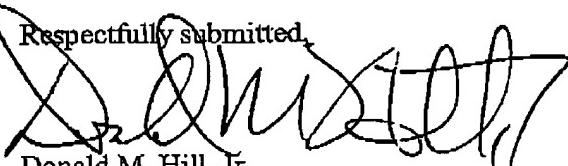
Consideration Of Previously Submitted Information Disclosure Statement

It is also noted that an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 that was submitted with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 19, 2003 has not been returned to Applicants' representative with the Office Action. Accordingly, it is requested that an initialed copy of the Form 1449 be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication from the PTO. In order to facilitate review of the references by the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the Form 1449 are attached hereto. Copies of the cited references were provided at the time of filing the original Information Disclosure Statement, and, therefore, no additional copies of the references are submitted herewith. Applicants will be

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pleased to provide additional copies of the references upon the Examiner's request if it proves difficult to locate the original references.

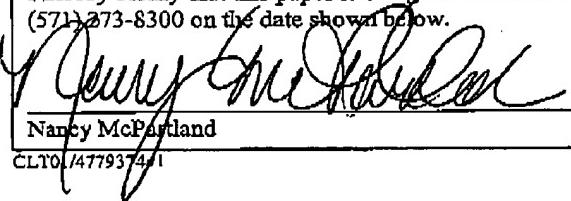
It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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